

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 21.—The disturbance which was centered near Nantucket Saturday morning has since passed across the Maritime Provinces to Newfoundland, accompanied by gales and snow and rain. The weather is now fair and comparatively mild over the Dominion.

Maritime—Moderate west winds, fair and mild.

Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior, winds becoming south.

AROUND THE CITY

HOUSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Commercial Club Housing Committee will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening.

CAULKERS' WAGES.

At the last meeting of the Caulkers' Association it was decided to advance wages from \$5 to \$6 per day, this to take effect April 1st.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The debate which was to have been held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Colburn street, yesterday afternoon was postponed until a later date.

TIMBER ON FIRE

About 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm from box 121 was sent in for a fire in the yards at the lime kiln at Indiantown. Upon the arrival of the firemen they found some timber burning and the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was caused.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAMME.

The usual Saturday night programme of pictures and music took place Saturday evening in the Seaman's Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with the assistance of C. Knudsen, were the entertainers of the evening. About 250 sailors from the different vessels in port present, who greatly enjoyed the entertainment.

CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS

The Rev. Wilfred J. Maistie, whose ordination took place Saturday morning in the Cathedral, celebrated his first High Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, yesterday morning. The church was filled to capacity and many of the members of the congregation went to the altar rail where they received the young priest's blessing after Mass.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

Saturday evening, as part of the jubilee celebration of the fifteenth anniversary, the Alexandra Temple of Honor held a smoker for their returned soldier members, a very enjoyable evening was spent in different games. An address was given by Grand Master W. H. Smith, and during the evening a number of resolutions were heard from an Edison Recreation.

PLEASING PRESENTATION

Miss M. Craig, one of the employees in the office of the superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., was very pleasantly surprised Saturday morning when Miss Jean Coll, on behalf of Mr. Haycock and staff, presented to her a silk umbrella. Miss Craig has been obliged to retire from the company's service on account of ill health.

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR.

Fred. McElroy, aged 55, 3 Fort street, was injured at the York Cotton Mill, shortly before noon Saturday, in being caught by a freight elevator. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The following motion which will be voted upon at the next meeting of the New Brunswick Council, and which requires one month's notice before adoption.

"Moved by R. Ingletton, seconded by R. D. Patterson, that section 3 of Article 2 of the By-laws of the Provincial Council for New Brunswick be amended as follows: 'To co-operate with the Provincial Council for Nova Scotia in the establishment and conduct of a Maritime Headquarters under such arrangement as the executive Committee may from time to time decide.' be struck out."

P. A. P. B. FAIR.

On the request of West Side citizens the P. A. P. B. fair will be continued today in the Guilford street hall. The final door prizes will be three substantial cash donations. The winners on Saturday night follow: Bean board, thermos bottle, A. Campbell; air gun, carving set, J. Fairweather; food-gates, electric toaster, H. Pitt; tennis, silver pickle dish, F. McVicar; excelsior, half-dozen silver spoons, A. McParlane; bagatelle, silver plate, M. Thompson; ring toss, clock, W. Gray. Special prizes will be given on all games tonight, when the fair will be brought to a close.

A PLEASING PRESENTATION.

Roderick H. Ross, who for twenty-five years has been with Dearborn & Company, was the recipient of a beautiful pipe and pouch of tobacco on Friday, which was presented to him by W. Blount on behalf of the staff of the above company, in recognition of his good friendship among his associates. Mr. Ross was taken by surprise, and thanked his friends for their kind remembrance, in a brief yet appropriate address. Mr. Ross has accepted a position with another local firm, and will take up his new work in the near future. He will be greatly missed by those who worked with him, and is wished much prosperity in his new position.

"Cellar Drainers" P. Campbell & Co.

Service Starts From Montreal

Elder Dempster Company Will Operate Service Between Canada and British Possessions on West Coast of Africa.

Announcement was made in The Standard some weeks ago that the Elder Dempster Company, which operates a steamship service from Canada to South Africa was considering plans for a service between Canada and the British possessions on the West Coast of Africa.

An official of the company who was in St. John last week stated that the new service would be inaugurated from Montreal in May. The first boat on the run will be the Gaboon, a freighter of moderate tonnage. While the service is in the experimental stage sailings will be at intervals of two months. If the service proves successful the boats will run from St. John next winter, provided satisfactory accommodations is obtainable here. It is expected that the principal exports to West Africa will be lumber, flour, canned goods, and hard ware of all sorts. Considerable storage space will be required as the Elder Dempster accommodation here now only suffices for their South African business, special arrangements may have to be made to bring the new service to this port.

For Canada this service may prove of great importance in the near future. Because of its vast system of intermediate and river boats the Elder Dempster is in a position to open to the Canadian trade the whole extent of the West Coast and the heart of the dark continent as well. Although a black man's country, there has been a tremendous development in West Africa during the past ten years; the habits of natives have undergone a change, and they are becoming great buyers of the products of industrialized countries. The Elder Dempster Company have captured practically all the trade that Germany made with West Africa, and some of that may be diverted to Canada.

Soldiers Attended Service Yesterday

First Military Church Parade Since Ending of the War—62nd Regt. and No. 1 Co. Machine Gun Brigade Made Good Appearance.

The first military church parade in St. John since the ending of the war took place yesterday morning when the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, and No. 1 Company of the 7th Machine Gun Brigade, attended Divine worship at Trinity Church while a detachment under Major Morgan and Lieut. Ritchie attended 11 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral. The men made a remarkably fine appearance. Lieut. Colonel Alex. McMillan was in command of the 62nd Regiment, and Major Bertram Smith of his Company, No. 1 of the Machine Gun Brigade. Officers of the regiment were seated in the front pews of the church, the men filling the pews in the centre aisle.

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL WEDS IN NEW YORK

On Saturday Miss Jean Cowan became the Bride of Norman Herbert Behrens, a Talented Young Architect.

A wedding of much local interest took place in New York on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Jean Cowan became the bride of Norman Herbert Behrens. After the ceremony, the happy couple left on a three months' honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California. Upon their return, they will reside in New York.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Institute was conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson, of the Victoria Street Baptist Church, North End. He was listened to attentively by about 150 sailors. The choir of that church was also present.

Experiment To Be Made This Spring

Understood Canadian Government Merchant Marine is Considering Service Between Atlantic Ports of Canada and Australia.

"The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is considering the advisability of establishing a service between the Atlantic ports of Canada and Australia," said a local shipping man on Saturday. "An opportunity will be made this spring, but beyond this nothing definite has been decided. At present we have a service between the Atlantic ports of Canada and Australia and New Zealand, operated by New Zealand Shipping Company. It has been fairly successful, but the boats seldom return direct to Canada. Usually they carry Australian cargoes to England, and then come to Canada to load for the sister Dominions.

"The Canadian Government Merchant Marine operate a service between Vancouver and Australia. The Canadian Raider, which carried a cargo of lumber from Vancouver to Melbourne, and then took coal to New Zealand is now on her way to Eastern Canada with a general cargo. She will pass through the Panama Canal and will come to St. John, if navigation in the Gulf of St. Lawrence does not open early. This trip was specially arranged to bring a large cargo of New Zealand products to Canada. It does not necessarily mean that a regular service will be established, but it is not unlikely that the Canadian Raider, which is one of the large ships of the Government fleet, will be sent back to the Antipodes with a cargo of Eastern Canada products.

"Possibly the management of the Government ships have their eye on the Australian wool trade. A big fleet of ships is engaged carrying wool from Australia to Boston, and a lot of the woolen mills of Eastern Canada buy Australian wool through the New England port. Some of this traffic could doubtless be brought to Canadian ports, especially if a preferential arrangement is concluded to encourage inter-Dominion trade through Dominion ports.

Alexandra Temple At Annual Service

Members Attended Main St. Baptist Yesterday Morning—Interesting Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson—History of the Temple.

The annual church service of Alexandra Temple No. 47, H. and E. held yesterday was the jubilee, marking, as it did, the 50th anniversary of the organization, was largely attended and proved a most interesting service. The speaker, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, gave a short history of the activities of the Temple and the good which had been accomplished in that period. Two of the charter members, J. B. Seales and George Finlay, were present at the service, and one other, W. T. Panjor, of Sydney, are the only living persons who formed the Temple in 1870.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Lecture by Capt. Arthur Hunt Chipton C. E. F., under auspices St. John High School Alumnae, Tuesday, March 23, 8.30 p.m., St. Vincent's Auditorium. Tickets 50 cents. Seat sale at Nelson's. Proceeds for War Memorial Scholarship.

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A novelty this season that is the last word in smartness is a Blouse of Navy Tricotee. This is made in the short over-blouse effect with Kimono sleeves and finished with buttons at back, priced at \$22.90. A waist of White Tulle de Chine in similar style to above and finished with black Satin piping comes at \$13.90.

Exceedingly dainty styles developed in Georgette Crepe, both in floor and novelty check designs, some having satin Vestee fronts of contrasting colors and loose sleeves are shown at prices ranging from \$14.95 to \$18.90.

The popular Crepe de Chine in White, Flesh, Navy, etc., some with round necks, and sailor collars, others with fancy trimmed Vestee fronts from \$4.75.

Very pretty styles in candy stripe Habutai Silk, long sleeves, high low necks, some having medium dark grounds, very special \$3.25 to \$4.65.

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Spend Vacations In "Seeing Canada"

Montreal Manufacturer Says Movement Started by Manufacturers' Association is Receiving Strong Support—Many Parties Coming East.

A Montreal manufacturer who was in the city on Saturday said the movement started by the Manufacturers' Association to encourage the spend their vacations in "Seeing Canada" was receiving strong support. The chances were a great number of Canadians from interior cities would visit the Maritime Provinces this summer.

Many business men who have been accustomed to spend a few weeks in Florida or California during the winter, have stopped home this winter, and they will not go to Maine this summer, as well as others who have gone short on holidays since 1914. They will want to get near the sea coast where the breezes are cool, and they will not go to Maine this summer. The trouble is very few know where to go to spend an enjoyable summer vacation in Canada.

FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

"The Commercial Club of St. John is taking up a useful work in starting a campaign for the furnishing of information for tourists in the coming season of travel. It is thought, not unnaturally, that next summer there will be less Canadian travel in the United States because of the discount to which Canadian money is subject over the border, and that, on the other hand, American travel will set in strong for Canada because of the premium on American funds in this country. The St. John Standard quotes a story to the effect that the value of the hoose landed at the port of St. John this winter would pay off one-quarter of the national debt of Canada, and if it is interesting information gets around in the arid cities of the United States, the scenery of this part of the world may develop an unusual lure for Uncle Sam's thirty citizens. This phase of the tourist question was not, however, discussed by the Public Information committee of the Commercial club of the sister city. This kind of work for the public good, is admirable, and if the club in St. John will kindly send a note and perseverance it will have placed New Brunswick under a debt of obligation that cannot soon be repaid."

JOHN'S YESTERDAY

Interesting Sermons Preached by Rev. W. P. Dunham and Canon Kuhring—Beautiful Singing by Messrs. McAdam and Champion.

Sermons at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday were largely attended both morning and evening. Rev. W. P. Dunham preached at the morning service, having exchanged with Rev. Canon Kuhring, Cliff McAdam sang very beautifully.

At the evening service Mr. Champion of Montreal sang "The Holy City," his fine baritone voice being heard to great advantage in his solo. Canon Kuhring preached the third sermon of his series dealing with spiritualism. His text was from Leviticus 19:31, and after reviewing the first two sermons of the series he dealt with the command of Scripture and the attitude of the church against spiritualism. He gave instances of his medical expertise, and showed that those who went deeply into the subject frequently became insane and pointed out the evil effects resulting from going in for this service. Many dormant cases of insanity had been brought to life in its devotees.

These sermons are powerful and strong warning all solemnly to obey the laws laid down in the Bible regarding such things and to remember that "the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits—will be cut off from among the people."

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